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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of June 7, 2005 in the above-identified case, setting forth a three month shortened statutory reply period ending on September 7, 2005. This Amendment and Response is submitted on October 7, 2005. Accordingly, included herewith is a petition for a one month extension of time to reply, making this response due on or before October 7, 2005.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.